

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/599689 Confirmation No. 2871
Applicant : Tomoyuki Kume et al.
Filed : October 5, 2006
TC/A.U. : 1792
Examiner : Robert A. Vetere

Title : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LIGHT ABSORBING
LAYER FOR CHALCOPYRITE TYPE THIN-FILM SOLAR
CELL (as amended)
Docket No. : KOY-16877
Customer No. : 040854

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, WITHOUT TRAVERSE
(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20100226)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 4, 2010. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on April 5, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.